EXHIBIT 2



Compressed Transcript of the Testimony of ADAM NAGER, 3/21/13

Case: Sanchez v. Sterling Infosystems, Inc., et al.

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	JOSE G. SANCHEZ, on behalf of himself: and all other similarly situated, :	,	EXAMINATION BY MR. FRANCIS: 6:3	
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	Plaintiff, :	Į	FURTHER EXAMINATION 125:5 BY MR. FRANCIS:	
	vs. :Civil Action No.:	6	EXAMINATION BY 119:17	
	:12-00157	7	MR. O'NEIL:	*
	STERLING INFOSYSTEMS, INC., :	8	Plaintiff's Exhibit 1, 39:3	
	d/b/a STERLING TESTING SYSTEMS, INC. :	9	STERLING TESTING SYSTEMS DOCUMENT, BATES STAMP NOS. DEF00001 - DEF00007.	
	Defendant.	10	was marked for identification.	
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	March 21, 2013 10:02 a.m.	12	DOCUMENT BATES NOS.	
		13	DEF00084 - DEF00087, was marked for identification.	
	VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION of ADAM NAGER, a non-party witness	14	Plaintiff's Exhibit 3, 69:21	
	herein, taken pursuant to Notice, and held at the offices of DLA Piper, LLP, 1251 Avenue of the Americas,	15	CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE,	
	New York, New York, before Katherine S. Jurac,	16	BATES STAMP NO. DEF00089, was marked for identification.	
	a Court Reporter and Notary Public of the State of New York.	17		
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	FRANCIS & MAILMAN	3	Plaintiff's Exhibit 6, 90:14 CONSENT TO REQUEST CONSUMER REPORT.	
3	Attorneys for the Plaintiff Land Title Building, 19th Floor	4	BATES STAMP NO. DEF000858,	
4	100 South Broad Street	5	was marked for identification.	
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5	8Y: JAMES A. FRANCIS, ESQ.	6	CONSENT TO REQUEST CONSUMER REPORT.	
6	-and- DAVID A. SEARLES, ESQ.	7	BATES STAMP NO. DEF00104, was marked for identification.	
7		8	Plaintiff's Exhibit 8, 97:21	ļ
8	DLA PIPER, LLP	9	CONSENT TO REQUEST CONSUMER REPORT. BATES STAMP DEF00108.	
9	Attorneys for the Defendant 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 27th Floor		was marked for identification.	
-	New York, New York 10020	10	Plaintiff's Exhibit 9, 101:2	
10	BY: MICHAEL O'NEIL, ESQ.	11	CONSENT TO REQUEST CONSUMER REPORT,	
11 12	!	12	BATES STAMP NOS. DEF000887 - DEF000891, was marked for identification.	
13	ALSO PRESENT:	13	Plaintiff's Exhibit 10, 103:15]
14	Peter Ledwith, Videographer	14	SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES, SIX-PAGE DOCUMENT, was	ŀ
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2	and the second s	2	deposition you determine that an answer that you	23.00
3	10000 at 10101 at 11101 278, 2010. This	3	gave previously was either incorrect, inaccurate,	at the
4		4	not truthful, not complete, or you think that —	
5		5	that you need to supplement your previous answer to	Hi-yels
6	,	6	make it make sense or be wholly truthful and	1316
7		7	accurate, let me know that, and I'll be happy to	E V
8	Piper, LLP, 1251 Sixth Avenue, New York, New	8	give you an opportunity to put that on the record.	Table 1
9	York. The videographer is Peter Ledwith from	9	Do you understand that?	1
10	DALCO Reporting. The reporter is Kathy Jurac	10	A. I do.	
11	also from DALCO Reporting.	11	Q. All right. Even though we are not sitting	
12	Counsel and all present, please introduce	12	here in front of a judge or with a jury that would	
13	themselves in order and who they represent.	13	hear this case, you do understand that your	1
14	MR. FRANCIS: Jim Francis and David	14	testimony today is subject to the penalty of	1
15	Searles for the plaintiff, Jose Sanchez, from	15	perjury?	
16	the firm of Francis & Mailman.	16	A. Yes.	
17	MR. O'NEIL: Michael O'Neil of DLA Piper	17	Q. Okay. Do you have any reason to believe	
18	on behalf of Sterling Infosystems, Inc.	18	that you would not be able to give truthful and	1000
19	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Court Reporter, please	19	accurate testimony today because of being under the	f. in
20	swear in the witness.	20	influence of a medication or any other substance	410.1
21		21	which would impair your memory?	200
22	ADAM NAGER.	22	A. No.	1
23	having first been duly sworn by the Notary Public	23	Q. Okay. Even though you are being recorded	
24	(Katherine S. Jurac), and stating his address as	24	and on camera today, the actual official	å K
25	548 West 50th Street, Apartment 2-FW, New York,	25	transcript of the deposition today is the written	ì
	Page 6		Page 8	in the second
1	New York 10019, was examined and testified as follows:	1	transcript that's taken down by the court reporter	
2	,	2	to your left. So all of your answers today must be	1
3	EXAMINATION BY	3	given in a verbal fashion. Do you understand that?	é
4	MR. FRANCIS:	4	A. Yes.	
5	Q. I'm sorry. Would you please state and	5	Q. All right. If at any point during the	
6	spell your full name for the record.	6	deposition you need to - to take a break, let me	ļ.
7	A. Adam Nager, A-D-A-M, N-A-G-E-R.	7	know, and I'm always very accommodating for	
8	Q. Mr. Nager, good morning. My name is Jim	8	something like that. Okay?	
9	Francis. We just met. In fact, we met several	9	A. Okay.	
10	months ago, because, you may recall, I took your	10	Q. All right. Sir, what is your current	ċ
11	deposition	11	position?	
12	A. Correct.	12	A. Senior compliance manager.	:
13	Q in another case. You remember that?	13	Q. Okay. And who is your employer? And	
14	A. Yes.	14	please be as specific as possible.	
15	Q. Okay. Even though I I gave you those	15	A. Sterling Infosystems, Inc.	
16	instructions, I'm going to give them to you again in	16	Q. How long have you been an employee of	
17	terms of how the deposition process works, so that	17	Sterling Infosystems, Inc.?	
18	we're all on the same page here today. Okay.	18	A. Since August of 2004.	
19	If I ask you a question and you don't	19	Q. How long have you held the title of senior	
20	understand it, please let me know, and I'll try to	20	compliance manager?	
21	rephrase it in a way that's understandable to you.	21	A. It's been approximately a year and a half,	
21 22	Otherwise, I will assume that you understood my	21 22	two years. Has it been	
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1	 A. – it may not have been that long. I'm 	1	MR. O'NEIL: Objection. That - that
2	trying to - I don't remember the exact date, but it	2	calls for attorney/client privileged
3	might have been less than a year.	3	communication. I'm instructing him not to
4	 Q. Okay. What position did you hold 	4	answer.
5	immediately prior to be becoming senior	5	MR. FRANCIS: I'm not looking for any
6	compliance manager?	6	communications; I'm just looking into whether
7	Compliance manager.	7	the relationship has changed at all.
8	Q. How long were you in that position?	8	MR. O'NEIL: What dates changed from
9	A. Four years, five years.	9	what date?
10	 Q. Is compliance manager the title that you 	10	Q. Say 2010.
11	would have held in or around the time period of	11	 Not to my knowledge.
12	2008?	12	Q. Okay. Now, when - when I was asking you
13	A. Yes.	13	about the employees who are who comprise the
14	Q. How many employees comprise the compliance	14	the compliance department, you mentioned the three
15	department at Sterling Infosystems?	15	names, including yourself, that are in New York
16	 The actual compliance department in New 	16	City, but then you mentioned some other ones. Can
17	York, I would say three employees.	17	you tell me the names of those people?
18	Q. Okay. You said "in New York"; does that	18	 A. It's headed up by Veronique Laverdiue.
19	mean	19	 Q. Could you spell that or try.
20	A. There's additional employees that handle	20	A. Let me see if I have —
21	other functions, including disputes, but they're	21	MR. O'NEIL: Just do your best.
22	they're in the the department, but not exactly	22	MR. FRANCIS: Yeah.
23	the same section, so to speak.	23	A. L-A-V-E-R-D-I-U-E.
24	Q. All right. Well, let me break it down.	24	Q. Okay. Does that one is that is that
25	In terms of the three employees you	25	a last name or a first name?
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2	Occasionally, I'll be asked input on a	2	you used was that one of the other things you do in
3	case, but	3	your job is you do – advise clients as to best
4		4	practices or best practice evaluations. Can you
5	Q. Okay. Let's start with your current	5	
l .	position as senior compliance manager. Would you	6	tell me what you mean by that
6	give me a full description of your job duties and		A. Okay. Clients will ask what type of
7	responsibilities, please.	7	positions do we feel you can run credit reports on.
8	A. Doing research on the type of background	8	And our response would be something possibly
9	checks required for certain industries; some best	9	fiscally responsible positions, such as a CFO,
10	practice recommendations to clients, depending on	10	someone who's handling large amounts of cash, that
11	what they do; evaluating forms; working with Jackson	11	sort of thing.
12	Lewis; and recommendations for clients. I'll handle	12	Q. Okay. And one of the other things you
13	some attorney-initiated disputes.	1.3	mentioned that you do is you evaluate forms; right?
14	Q. Anything else?	14	A. Correct.
15	A. That's pretty much it.	15	 Q. Can you tell me the type of forms that you
16	 Q. Okay. Let me ask you to break that down a 	16	were referring to?
17	little bit. One of the things you mentioned that	17	 A. Clients will often have their own consent
18	you do is you do research?	18	forms, possibly pre- and final adverse action
19	A. Correct.	19	letters.
20	Q. Can you tell me the type of research	20	 Q. You're saying some clients have their own
21	you're referring to.	21	forms; correct?
22	 A. For example, in healthcare what type of 	22	A. Correct.
23	background check is required for nurses in a	23	 Q. And other clients, you supply the forms
24	facility working with mentally disabled.	24	for; correct?
25	 Q. You determine what type of background 	25	A. Correct.
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1	check is required for your clients?	1	Q. Okay. And other than the consent forms
2	A. Correct.	2	and pre-adverse action pre- and final adverse
3	Q. Okay. And then tell them: This is what	3	action letters, were there any other forms you're
4	you need to do?	4	referring to when you mentioned that part of your
5	A. Correct.	5	job involves evaluating forms?
6	Q. Okay. What other type of research?	6	A. Those are – those are the most common.
7	A. That's the main example for research in	7	Occasionally, we'll get background check policies,
3	that respect. New laws, we'll research that when	8	but we don't really do too much of that.
9	they get passed or are pending.	9	Q. Okay.
10	Q. Would it be fair for me to state that in	10	Occasionally an application.
11	connection with your job, you have familiarity with	11	Q. Now, in terms of evaluating forms, do you
12	the Fair Credit Reporting Act?	12	mean to say that a client may give you a form and
13	A. Yes.	13	say, Hey, this is what we use for our consent forms
14	Q. Is that one of the laws that you are	14	and this what we use for final adverse action
15	required to know about in connection with your job?	15	letter, please take a look at it and tell us if you
16	A. Yes.	16	think it it's works; right?
17	Q. Sterling is a consumer reporting agency;	17	A. Correct.
18	correct?	18	Q. Okay. And that's what you do; right?
19	A. Yes.	19	A. One of things, yes.
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21	Q. Okay. And it's regulated by the Fair Credit Reporting Act?	21	Q. Okay. And would I be correct in in
			stating that in order to do that for your clients,
22	A. Correct.	22	you, yourself, have had to become familiar with
23	Q. And one of the things you do is help the	23	those provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act
24	company try to comply; correct?	24	which relate to those forms?
25	A. Correct.	25	A. Correct.

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1	Q. Okay. And if you think a client's	1	A. Correct.
2	particular form is not compliant with the law,	2	Q. Okay. And how do you do that? Do you
3	you'll tell them that; correct?	3	send e-mails?
4	A. Yes.	4	A. Typically e-mail.
5	Q. If you think that there's something they	5	Q. Okay. Focusing just upon the the
6	could do better to achieve their goals, you'll tell	6	consent forms, have those forms changed over time?
7	them that as well; correct?	7	A. Yes.
8	A. Correct.	8	Q. Okay. And are those changes prompted by
9	Q. In terms of the clients that who don't	9	Jackson Lewis?
10	handle their own forms and for whom Sterling does	10	A. Typically, yes.
11	the forms, are you involved in that process?	11	Q. Okay. Do you maintain a library or
12	A. The in in what way?	12	database of the forms that the client has used over
13	Q. In the drafting or the editing of any	13	the course of time that pertain to the consent
14	forms for those clients?	14	disclosure forms?
15	A. The edits typically come from Jackson	15	A. Not all versions.
16	Lewis, and we just add them into our form and then	16	Q. Okay. What do you - do you retain some
17	distribute them.	17	of them?
18	Q. Okay. Well so if okay. Strike.	18	A. Some of them, yes.
19	For the clients who do not use their own	19	Q. Okay. What versions do you retain?
20	forms, is it your testimony that Sterling will	20	 A. By – they're just listed by date.
21	provide forms for those clients to use?	21	There's no way to really describe them.
22	A. Yes.	22	Q. Okay. Where where are those in
23	Q. Okay. And you mentioned the word "consent	23	other words, if you wanted to to look at, for
24	forms"; can you tell me what you mean, so we're on	24	example
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1	policies and procedures of Sterling Infosystems	1	A. Yes.
2	regarding its consent and disclosure forms.	2	 Q. Can you tell me what databases you have
3	We're still in the process of trying to reach	3	access to?
4	an agreement on all the other aspects of that	4	 A. My documents which is stored on my
5	deposition notice. Mr. Nager hasn't been	5	computer and also on the network.
6	prepared to testify in response to that topic,	6	Q. Okay.
7	as you could appreciate, and we haven't told	7	 A. The compliance share drive. Salesforce.
8	you that that he will be testifying. But,	8	Q. Anything else?
9	obviously, you know, to the extent he's	9	 A. The main – main drive, certain
10	providing testimony on that, we would believe	10	different certain sections. All the
11	that that would be responsive to the Rule 30b6	11	interdepartmental shares.
12	notice.	12	 Q. Do you have access to the database out of
13	MR. FRANCIS: Are you oh, so you are	13	which the company provides background checks?
14	you designating him for that?	14	 A. The tracker database I have access to,
15	MR. O'NEIL: No, I'm not, because I	15	which has the background checks for Sterling East.
16	haven't prepared him for that.	16	Also, the Sterling West system that does background
17	MR. FRANCIS: Okay.	17	checks.
18	MR. O'NEIL: But, you know, obviously, I	18	 Q. Okay. Sticking with your job duties and
19	just want to put you on notice that, obviously,	19	responsibilities and as you've described them. One
20	you're going down this road and you have every	20	of the other things you mentioned that you do is you
21	right to ask him these questions, but, you	21	make recommendations for client's; correct?
22	know, I may come to the conclusion later on	22	A. Correct.
23	that well, it doesn't really matter. I just	23	Q. Can you tell me what you meant by that.
24	want to remind you that that's a subject of	24	Again, the credit example, what type of
25	your pending deposition notice.	25	positions to run credit reports on.
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1	MR, FRANCIS: I'm aware of that. And the	1	Q. Okay. Anything else?
2	reason I'm asking him is because he's outlined	2	A. Say for services, somebody might ask what
3	that that's one of the things he does. And	3	kind of – to verify a professional license, such as
4	what I'm really exploring right now is what he	4	a bar exam. See if someone for an attorney, that
5	does for the company and his background. So I	5	could be another recommendation.
6	understand	6	Q. As part of your job duties and
7	MR. O'NEIL: Well, it sounds like you're	7	responsibilities, do you have the authority to make
8	actually exploring, you know, the the	8	suggestions to the company?
9	computer drives and folders, where those forms	9	A. To my company or to
10	are, but in any event, go ahead.	10	Q. To your company.
11	MR. FRANCIS: Okay.	11	A. I can make suggestions, but it doesn't
12	BY ME ERANGIO	12	mean they'll be taken.
13	BY MR. FRANCIS:	13	Q. Is it is it part of your job to make a
14	Q. Now, you mentioned that this this share	14	recommendation to a change in policy if you think
15	drive or this H drive that you have access to	15	one needs to occur?
16	A. Okay.	16	A. Yes.
17	Q. — in connection with your job at	17	Q. Have you done that in the course of your
18	Sterling, what databases do you have access to?	1.8	employment at the company?
19	A. What do you mean by "what databases"?	19	A. Yes.
20	Q. Welf, what drives I know that you have	20	Q. And I believe the last thing that you
21	access to the share drive. In other words, in	21	mentioned that you do is attorney disputes?
22	connection with performing your duties at the	22	A. Correct.
23	company, would I be correct in stating that you have	23	Q. Can you tell me what you mean by that?
24	access to, at least, one or more of the databases	24	A. If a letter was to come in from an
25	that the company maintains?	25	attorney disputing a background check, rather than

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1	the applicant disputing the background check, I	1	A. I might be asked a question about a
2	would correspond with the attorney.	2	policy, but typically policy development wouldn't
3	Q. Okay. So are – if – if the consumer	3	come from me.
4	retains a - an attorney for the purpose of making a	4	Q. If there were a change in the law, for
5	dispute about an error in a background check, and	5	example, and that information is supposed to be
6	they send that to Sterling, does that get forwarded	6	communicated to other Sterling employees, would you
7	to you?	7	have any role in helping to distribute that
8	A. Yes.	8	information?
9	Q. Okay. And what is your role in handling	9	A. Yes.
10	that dispute? What are you supposed to do?	10	Q. Okay. So and and how would you do
11	A. I'll correspond with the attorney. I'll	11	that? Would you do that by e-mail or
12	forward the background the order number and	12	A. It depends on what the what the
13	the – whatever the dispute is to our dispute team	13	situation would be. It would probably be discussed
14	who will investigate it, then I'll correspond back	14	with Joe Rotondo. And then it would either we
15	with the attorney when when it's resolved or	15	draw up a communication, and then it would be
16	whatever the outcome is.	16	distributed via e-mail or via Salesforce now.
17	Q. Do you have any input in terms of	17	Q. Okay. And is part of your is part of
18	determining whether or not a dispute should be or	18	your job, as either senior compliance manager or
19	that an error should be corrected or anything like	19	previously as compliance manager, to act as a
20	that? Do you have any involvement in that?	20	liaison between the company and Jackson Lewis?
21	A. Almost none.	21	A. Yes.
22	Q. Okay. Is part of your job to answer any	22	Q. And what is your role and responsibility
23	questions that other Sterling employees may have	23	regarding interacting or interfacing with Joe
24	regarding its compliance procedures?	24	Rotando?
25	A. Yes.	25	A. He's my supervisor.
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1	Q. So if somebody from another department has	1	Q. Is he who you report to?
2	a question about one of Sterling's policies or	2	A. Yes.
3	procedures for complying with the Fair Credit	3	Q. Do you have any employees who report to
4	Reporting Act, and they called you, it's within	4	you?
5	your scope of your your job duties to to	5	A. No.
6	answer that question; correct?	6	Q. In connection with your job as either
7	A. Yes, I'd explain it to him.	7	compliance manager or senior compliance manager,
8	Q. Okay. And in connection with your job as	8	have you developed any familiarity with the types of
9	either compliance manager or senior compliance	9	information that appears on the background checks
10	manager, have you had any role in drafting or	10	that Sterling sells to its clients?
11	creating any memoranda or policy-related documents	11	A. Yes.
12	for the company?	12	Q. And have you become familiar with the
13	A. No, I typically don't draft document	13	formatting and the appearance of the background
14	policy or work procedures.	14	checks that Sterling sells to its clients?
15	Q. Okay. How about e-mail documents?	15	A. Yes.
16	MR. O'NEIL: Objection. Vague.	16	Are you familiar and/or have you gained
17	Q. You can answer.	17	familiarity with the process that occurs in response
18	A. Okay. What do you mean by "e-mail	18	to a client requesting a background check on a
19	documents"?	19	particular job applicant?
20	Q. Well, as part of your job, has part	20	A. Yes.
21	does part of your job, at all, involve sending	21	Q. Are you do you have familiarity with
22	e-mails to other company employees either clarifying	22	the databases and/or data sources for the
23	or stating Sterling policies?	23	information which is published on a Sterling
23			,
24 25	A. Not really. Q. No?	24	background check?

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1	Q. Which ones are you what what	1	not correct, but it's close.
2	familiarity do you have?	2	Q. What's his title or position?
3	A. Well, education institutions, you go	1 3	Something in vendor management.
4	direct via institution in most cases, but in terms	4	Q. Okay. In connection with coming to
5	of criminal, there's different jurisdictions. Some	5	testify here today, did you review any documents?
6	county searches I know, some state searches I know,	6	MR. O'NEIL: Tobject. I would ask you to
7	others I don't know as well.	7	exclude from your answer beyond this question
8	Q. Sterling uses a a database for its	8	any documents that you reviewed with me or that
9	nationwide search; correct?	9	I showed to you. But you go ahead, you could
10	A. Yes.	10	answer the question.
11	Q. Okay. Are you familiar with that source?	11	A Just a couple of the the Sanchez
12	A. Yes.	12	background check report.
13	Q. Okay. And in terms of the nationwide	13	Q. Okay. You reviewed a report a
14	data data source that Sterling uses, is it still	14	background check that Sterling performed on the
15	using Acxiom?	15	plaintiff in this case, Mr. Sanchez?
16	A. No.	16	A. Correct.
17	Q. When did that end?	17	Q. Okay. Any other non-attorney client
18	A. A couple of months ago.	1.8	documents; right? In other words, I I don't want
19	Q. And what does it use who does it use	19	to know anything that — what came from Mr. O'Neil's
20	now?	20	office. Okay. But I am curious about any documents
21	A. I believe it's Experian.	21	that Sterling maintains.
22	Q. Do you know the date more precisely?	22	_
23	A. No.	23	MR. O'NEIL: Again, same instruction. 1
24	Q. Am I correct, though, that even though	24	would not ask - I'd ask you not to reveal the
25	the the source of the data has changed from	25	documents that I showed you in preparation for
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1	have you discussed this case with Mr. Rotondo?	1	MR, O'NEIL: Objection. Vague.
2	A. Yes.	2	Q. You can answer.
3	Q. On how many different occasions?	3	A. No that would really any lawsuits
4	A. Five, six, maybe more.	4	that come in that decisions to be made, would
5	Q. And what would have been the topic of your	5	probably be made by Joe Rotondo, Andrew Porter, at
6		6	this point. The other executives would be involved
7	discussions?	7	as well, along with attorneys.
	MR. O'NEIL: I I would ask Mr. Nager to	8	MR, FRANCIS: Okay. Can you shut off the
8	exclude from his answer any discussions where	9	video for a second.
9	either lawyers were present or the discussions	1	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: 10:41. Off the record.
10	were driven by questions asked by the lawyers.	10	THE VIDEOGRAFILER. 10.41. Of the record.
11	Q. Mr. O'Neil is correct with that. So if	11	(A consequent taken)
12	you talked to Mr. Rotondo by yourself, on the phone,	12	(A recess was taken.)
13	at the office, and no one else is around, I want to	13	THE MERCODARIED, III. 40.44, O. W.
14	know that. If Mr. O'Neil is	14	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: It's 10:44. On the
15	A. Okay.	15	record.
16	Q. — there, don't tell me about that.	16	
17	MR. O'NEIL: Oh, no, my instruction was	17	BY MR. FRANCIS:
18	targer than that. If you had that if you	18	Q. Just to ask just to to finish some
119	had that conversation because you were trying	19	questions about your job duties and your position at
20	to assist counsel or you had the conversation	20	the company.
21	at the request of counsel, I would also ask you	21	Does any part of your job, or has any part
22	to exclude those conversations from your	22	of your job since you've been a compliance manager
23	answer.	23	at Sterling, involve overseeing the the company's
24	 A. Okay. Probably when the initial dispute 	24	compliance procedures regarding Section 1681k of the
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2	Q. For any client?	2	
3	A. There may be some exceptions, but the	3	(Plaintiff's Exhibit 1,
4	majority of them, I think, have been stopped.	4	STERLING TESTING SYSTEMS DOCUMENT
5	Q. Okay. Would you agree with me that at one	5	BATES STAMP NOS. DEF00001 -
6	point your company did send 613 letters?	6	DEF00007, was marked for identification.)
7	A. Yes.	7	
8	Q. Do you know when that process ceased?	8	 Q. Mr. Nager, I'm handing you a document that
9	A. No.	9	has been marked as Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 1. My
10	 Q. Do you know whether that was employer 	10	intention is to ask you some questions about it, but
11	by or in a a client-by-client situation or	11	before I do I want to make sure you understand what
12	whether that was a time period issue?	12	it is and you can testify about it. So please take
13	 A. Majority of it was a time period, and 	13	a minute, take a look at it. It should have the
14	It the majority of clients were switched over.	14	numbers DEF-1 through 7 in the lower right corner.
15	There were probably some holdovers that	15	Please take a moment to look at it and tell me when
16	were done slowly after the initial time period	16	you're ready for me to ask you questions about it.
17	change.	17	 A. (Witness reviews document.) Okay.
18	 Q. Okay. Is it your testimony today that the 	18	Q. Are you ready?
19.	company does not send 613 letters for anything?	19	A. Fam.
20	A. No. They may still	20	Q. Can you identify this document?
21	Q. What's –	21	 A. This is the Jose Sanchez well, two Jose
22	 A. — they may still — they may still do it 	22	Sanchez reports.
23	for some clients.	23	 Q. Okay. Is this the document that you
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25	in connection with the nationwide Experian based	25	coming here to testify today?
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2	of the format that it prepares for other clients?	2	A. Name, address, social security number,
3	A. For Sterling East clients, yes.	3	depending on which view we see it in. Date of
4	Q. Okay. What do you mean by "Sterling East	4	birth. Phone sometimes, but not often. It might
5	clients"?	5	have a previous address.
6		6	Q. Okay. Is the information that's contained
7	A. Sterling West and Sterling Ohio are on different platforms. The reports look different.	7	in "Subject Profile," is that information that comes
8	Q. Okay. Let's okay. When you say	8	from the employer, or is that information provided
9	"Sterling East," what does that mean?	9	by Sterling or both?
10	A. It would be reports that are run through	10	A. It depends on the situation.
11	our tracker system and clients that sign on to our	11	Q. How about this situation?
12	east portal.	12	A. Can't tell.
13	THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry?	13	Q. Okay. Does this – does the information
14	THE WITNESS: Tracker system.	14	contained under "Subject Profile," does this include
15	A. And the clients sign on to our east	15	input data from the employer?
16	system.	16	A. It could either be inputted – that's why
17	Q. Okay. And now, is that is that	17	I can't tell you. You can you either input by the
18	division based geographically? You keep saying,	18	employer, or it could have been in — inputted by
19	"Sterling East," so does that mean to suggest that	19	Sterling.
20	the clients that get reports like this are from the	20	Q. Okay. In what instances would it be
21	east, or can you be a little more specific about the	21	inputted by Sterling?
22	breakdown?	22	A. Some clients would just fax us the
23	A. The when we say "the east platform,"	23	information. We might get the consent form faxed to
24	those are clients that signed up with Sterling, and	24	us, if they have a standard order, or it might even
25	they weren't either signed up with one of the other	25	have like an order cover sheet, and then we would
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1	companies that we acquired or transferred over to	1	input it.
2	one of the other company's platforms.	2	Q. I see. Do do some clients simply put
3	Q. I see. So these are original Sterling	3	the input data in by themselves online?
4	clients	4	 A. The majority of them do.
5	A. Correct.	5	Q. Okay. But other ones will fax you the —
6	Q largely?	6	the client's information and — and then you guys do
7	 A. A majority of them, yes. 	7	it; right?
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1	Q. Is that a is that a standard type of	1	A. Correct.
2	service that Sterling will provide for its clients?	2	Q. All right. Now, if you go under the
3	A. Yes.	3	word - under the heading "criminal results," and
4	Q. All right. And what what typically is	4	then under that "report," right, there's information
5	contained in a criminal report?	5	which appears here; correct?
6	A. The most common would be county searches.	6	A. Correct.
7	Q. Okay. And that was done in this case;	7	Q. Can you summarize the information which
8	right?	8	appears here?
9	A. Correct.	9	A. It has the applicant's name, Jose Sanchez;
10	Q. All right. And is that something that's	10	some of their information, the charges, the plea,
11	typically run, criminal?	11	the disposition, sentence.
12	A. Yes.	12	Q. Okay. So am I correct that in connection
13	Q. All right. And under the finding there's	13	with this background check that Sterling sold to SBM
14	the word "alert." Do you see that?	14	about Mr. Sanchez, it reported one or more records?
15	A. Correct.	15	A. Correct.
16	Q. All right. And what does that	16	Q. All right. And it reported a here,
17	communicate?	17	what, a misdemeanor record?
18	A. Basically, that the client should look at	18	A. Yes.
19	it.	19	Q. Okay. Now, there are dates at the top of
20	Q. Okay. What determines whether or not it	20	that record. If you look status, "closed, open date
21	gets an alert or gets a clear?	21	and time." Can you tell me what those times mean?
22	A. If there's nothing found, it's a clear.	-22	A. The "open date and time" is when the
23	If it's anything reportable to a client, it would	23	search was initiated. The "close date and time" is
24	get an alert.	24	when we closed it in our system. And that
25	Q. Okay. It doesn't matter whether it's a	25	particular county search was considered complete.
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1	misdemeanor or felony?	1	Q. Okay. And the the record here, not the
2	A. Correct.	2	specific one, but is the information about this
3	Q. Okay.	3	misdemeanor, is this typical of the way such
4	A. There's some minor, let's say, traffic	4	information would look?
5	violations that wouldn't be that would be	5	A. Yes.
6	transmitted to a client.	6	Q. All right. Anything unusual or atypical
7	Q. Okay. And is Sterling the one who comes	7	about the way this particular criminal record looks
8	up with the word "alert"? That's Sterling's	8	here?
9	language; right?	9	A. The only thing is that the date of birth
10	A. Correct.	10	on court file is not complete.
11	Q. All right. And that's Sterling's finding;	11	Q. Where do you where are you looking at
12	correct?	12	that? I see. You're
13	A. Yes.	13	A. "Date of birth on court file."
14	Q. All right. And then underneath that there	14	Q Okay. What information is usually there?
15	is an "SS trace" service. Do you see that?	15	A. Sometimes we'll get usually, we'll get
16	A. Correct.	16	more information. We'll get the full date of birth.
17	Q. What is that service?	17	Q. Where is that coming from? Is that coming
18	 It's basically used to figure out where to 	18	from the court?
19	run the criminal history searches.	19	A. Correct
	Q. Okay. And is that a service which is	20	Q. Okay. So in response to this request from
20	Q. Okay. And is that a service which is		
20 21	typically run in connection with a background check?	21	SBM, Sterling did something to retrieve this record;
1	•	21	SBM, Sterling did something to retrieve this record; right?
21	typically run in connection with a background check?	į.	- "
21 22	typically run in connection with a background check? A. Majority of our clients do.	22	right?

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1	record?	1	A. It depends on the jurisdiction, I would
2	A. For this jurisdiction, I can't	2	say. Some jurisdictions probably have more
3	specifically say how we fulfill it. But we would	3	information online than others.
4	contact the court or whatever state agency or county	4	Q. Okay. But – but somebody is not going
5	agency that we went to, and either through a	5	and — and photocopying the entire court file;
· ·		6	correct?
6	computer terminal, integration, computer Web site or	7	MR. O'NEIL: Objection. Are you asking
7	court court researcher, get the information and	8	about this particular report you put in front
8	bring it back.	1	of him or generally?
9	Q. Okay. Are you saying that in connection	9	
10	with a request for a background check like this one	10	 Q. Well, I'm asking you generally. A. In some cases we do send researchers;
11	by SBM, that somebody at Sterling logs into a	11	
12	court's system online and tries to grab the -	12	other cases we don't.
13	obtain the record?	13	Q. Okay. And when you don't, you're actually
14	 A. It depends on the jurisdiction, but that's 	14	getting the – the information that's available
15	one method.	15	online; correct?
16	 Q. Okay. Now, do you know whether or not 	16	A. Correct.
17	when the record when it when it does that	17	Q. All right. And if that's not the actual
18	strike that.	18	full file, you're just getting the information
19	Are you able to tell in in this] 9	that's online; correct?
20	particular case whether that's how this was done?	20	MR. O'NEIL: Objection. Vague. Assumes
21	A. No.	21	facts not in evidence.
22	 Q. Are you able to tell whether or not this 	22	Q. You can answer.
23	was accessed online or whether somebody went to the	23	A. After — if we don't have complete
24	courthouse or otherwise?	24	information, and we can't can't figure out if
25	A. That, I don't know.	25	we're supposed to be reporting it, we would send
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2	A. That, I don't know.	1 2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3	Q. Okay. Other than obtaining the actual	3	
4	going to the the actual court, do you know how	1	, / Lgus.
5	you would find that out?	4	
6	A. No.	5	, , , ,
7		6	
8	Q. Okay. Would somebody like Mr. Rambarron	7	
9	be familiar with the information that was returned	8	mentioned earlier.
	on on a record like this?	9	te oney. The deliteration any aming, you know,
10	A. What do you mean "the information"?	10	which would lead you to believe that Sterling
12	Q. In other words, whether or not it was a	111	followed a different process from its usual process
1	summary information or whether it was the entire	12	in connection with fulfilling this request from SBM;
13	file or whether it was the complete record. Who	13	right?
14	would know the answer to that?	14	A. No.
15	A. Glen Mr. Rambarron would know what	15	Q. Alf right. Okay. And would you turn your
16	comes back from the particular jurisdiction.	16	attention to the second page, please.
17	Q. Okay. He would.	17	Am I correct that on this page this shows
18	A. If he didn't know it off the top of his	18	that Sterling returned a second criminal record to
19	head, he would have access to it.	19	SBM concerning Mr. Sanchez?
20	Q. Okay. And just to add a little more teeth	20	A. Correct.
21	to this, where where did the information which	21	 Q. All right. And this second record was a
22	appears on page 1 of Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 1,	22	possession of a controlled substance; correct?
23	where did this come from?	23	A. Correct.
24	MR. O'NEIL: Objection. Asked and	24	 Q. All right. And was this also from the
25	answered. He already explained to you he	25	Providence, Rhode Island source?
}	Page 54		Page 56
1	doesn't know.	1	A. Yes.
2	Q. No, you you can answer.	2	 Q. Anything atypical about Sterling's
3	 A. Are you saying Providence, Rhode 	3	reporting this record back to SBM?
4	Island	4	 Aside from just the date of birth, no.
5	Q. Yes.	5	Q. Okay. Are there when you look at the
6	A. – are you asking?	6	date of birth, are you talking about where the
7	Q. Yeah, Yeah.	7	asterisks appear?
8	 Yes. It came from the jurisdiction is 	8	A. Correct.
9	Providence, Rhode Island.	9	Q. Okay. And does that happen sometimes, the
10	Q. Okay. So a court in Providence, Rhode	10	date of birth the full date of birth doesn't come
11	Island; correct?	11	back from the source?
12	A. Correct.	12	A. Yes.
13	Q. All right.	13	Q. It does?
14	 A. A court or whatever source that we 	1.4	A. Yes.
15	actually use for Providence, Rhode Island.	15	Q. Okay. So that's not that unusual; right?
16	Q. Isee.	16	A. No.
	And would I be correct in stating that for	17	Q. Okay. And am I correct that, as
17	The mode is to be most in stating indictor		demonstrate de la colonia de la finalização de l
17 18	each jurisdiction, such as Providence, Rhode Island,	18	demonstrated on page 2 of Plaintiff's Exhibit Number
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1	Q. Okay. And was that was this	1	information that was obtained by Sterling and
2	information obtained from the same source as the	2	provided to SBM in connection with this section of
3	other two?	3	the report?
4	A. It appears to be, yes, Providence, Rhode	4	A. No.
5	Island.	5	Q. Turn – if you would turn to the next
6	Q. Okay. Any reason to believe that	6	page, please. Can you identify this part of
7	Sterling's standard procedure and process for	7	Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 1?
9	fulfilling a background check wasn't followed in	8	A. This is a the report for Jose Sanchez.
9	this case?	9	Q. Okay. Different report than the first
10	A. No.	10	thing we were going over?
11	Q. All right. Is the - is the format of the	111	A. It's the same report number.
12	information and the appearance of it consistent with	12	Q. Okay.
13	Sterling's other reports?	13	A. And it looks to have been amended.
14	A. Yes.	14	Q. All right. Do you know how this would
15	Q. All right. All right. Would you turn	15	have this document would have come about?
16	your attention to page 3 of of Plaintiff's	16	A. Typically, an applicant would have filed a
17	Exhibit Number 1, please.	17	dispute, and then we'd reissue the report to the
18	And would I be correct in stating that	18	employer and send a copy to the applicant.
19	Sterling, also, in addition to looking for the three	19	Q. Do you know if — if the applicant in this
20	records we've gone over already, also queried the	20	case, Mr. Sanchez, initiated a dispute?
21	nationwide database?	21	A. That, I don't know.
22	A. Correct.	22	Q. Okay. Do you know how this report came
23	Q. All right. It didn't find anything there,	23	about or came to be generated?
24	though; right?	24	A. Somebody initiated a dispute, and we would
25	A. Correct,	25	have amended it.
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1	Q. All right. Do you know whether or not the	1	Q. Okay. Are you able to determine from
2	database that was queried in connection with the	2	looking at this document when that dispute would
3	Sanchez report was the Acxiom or Experian database?	3	have been investigated?
4	 This would have been Acxiom. 	1	A. No.
5	Q. Okay. Would you turn your attention to		
1		5	 Q. Okay. Underneath the result status,
6	page 4, please.	6	there there is a heading "finding." Do you see
6 7	page 4, please. What information is generally contained	6 7	there there is a heading "finding." Do you see that?
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1	number that they might have on file. It could be	1	A. I think she's now in vendor management,
2	part of a social.	2	but I'm not positive.
3	Q. In this case, do you know why Sterling	3	Q. Okay. And another name that I've seen is
4	found the criminal result to be clear?	4	a Gianie Kim. Does that name ring a bell to you?
5	 A. We must have reinvestigated it and 	5	A. Yes.
6	confirmed something else that it wasn't him.	6	Q. Who is Gianie Kim?
7	 Q. Okay. Do you know what that data was that 	7	A. She works in our client services
8	it was confirmed?	8	department.
9	A. No.	9	Q. How long have you known Miss Kim?
10	 Q. Do you know who was involved in doing 	10	A. Two years maybe. I'm just guessing. I
11	that?	11	don't I'm not quite - since she's been with the
12	 Not off the top of my head. 	12	company, but I'm not quite sure how long that's
13	Q. Okay. Would would Sterling's record	13	been.
14	strike.	14	Q. Have you had any discussions with Miss Kim
15	Does Sterling maintain records regarding	15	about your testimony today or her coming to appear
16	consumer disputes and/or any action taken by the	16	here later on today?
17	company in response to a consumer dispute?	17	A. No.
18	A. Yes.	1.8	Q. Have you had any discussions with her
19	Q. And would that record reveal the names of	19	about this case?
20	any Sterling employees who would have taken any	20	A. We may have talked about the report when
21	action with regard to this dispute?	21	initially investigating what happened.
22	A. Today, yes.	22	Q. Do you have a memory or recollection of
23	Q. How about at – at this time?	23	that?
24	A. Possibly, the record keeping may not have	24	A. Not really. If this was her client, we
25	been as good at that time.	25	probably would have asked her though.
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1	Q. Why not? What changed?	1	Q You mean SBM?
2	 Just not everything was logged in 	2	A. Correct, yes.
3	Salesforce properly, and we just redefined the	3	MR. FRANCIS: Off the video. Can we take
4	procedure to put more details.	4	a five-minute break?
5	Q Okay. Is Salesforce the database which	5	MR. O'NEIL: Sure.
6	documents consumer disputes and/or the company's	6	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: 11:16. Off the record.
7	responses to those disputes?	7	
8	A. Yes.	8	(A recess was taken.)
9	Q. In some of the Salesforce records which	9	
10	were produced in this case, there are several names	10	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: It's 11:27 a.m. on the
11	which appear: One is the name of a Kendra Mangum.	11	record. Beginning of DVD 2.
12	Do you know who that is?	12	3
13	A. Yes.	13	BY MR. FRANCIS:
14	Q. Who is that?	14	Q. Okay. Mr. Nager, just a couple of more
15	A. She works out of our New York office.	15	one or two more questions regarding the Sanchez
16	Q. Okay. Do you actually know who that	16	background report. I've asked you some of these
17	person is?	17	questions already. I just want to be clear. Is
18	A. Yes.	18	· · ·
19	Q. What's her position at the company?	19	there anything about SBM's request for a background check about Mr. Sanchez which was unusual or out of
20	A. Now, I'm not sure.	20	
21	·		the ordinary?
22	Q. How about in the past?	21	MR. O'NEIL: Objection. Assumes facts not
	A. She used to be a sort of special	22	in evidence. Lack of foundation.
23	operations role and would assist in consumer	23	Q. You could answer.
24	disputes.	24	A. Not that I can tell from the background
25	Q. Okay.	25	check.

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1	Q. Okay. Was there anything unusual or	1	Q. Okay.
2	atypical about the fact that Sterling fulfilled that	2	A. Salespeople.
3	request?	3	Q. Okay. There are several names on here I
4	A. No.	4	want to ask you about. First of all, who is Bobbie
5	Q. Okay. Is that what it would typically do	5	Sauvain?
6	with a client?	6	A. She works out of our California office.
7	A. Fulfill the request, yes.	7	She's the one who initiates these Salesforce-driven
8	Q. Yes.	8	e-mails.
9	Okay. Is there anything about Sterling	9	Q. Okay. What's her position?
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		A. She's in operations, but she also I
10	providing SBM the background check on Mr. Sanchez,	10	·
11	which I've asked you about, which was unusual or	11	think I don't know her title.
12	atypical of its usual process that it follows?	12	Q. All right. And there is a Vimal Kotak at
13	 A. Not that I can see from the background 	13	the bottom.
14	check.	14	A. Correct.
15	MR. FRANCIS: Okay. What I'd like to do	15	Q. Do you see that?
16	now is turn your attention to Plaintiff's	16	A. Yes.
17	Exhibit Number 2.	1.7	Q. Do you know who that person is?
18		18	 A. He's in our criminal department or
19	(Plaintiff's Exhibit 2,	19	operations department out of Mumbai.
20	DOCUMENT BATES NOS. DEF00084 -	20	Q. Okay. Do you know him?
21	DEF00087, was marked for identification.)	21	A. 1 know him, yes.
22		22	Q. Have you met him?
23	Q. I'm handing you Plaintiff's Exhibit Number	23	A. I don't know if I've met him face-to-face.
24	2. It's actually a series of documents which bear	24	I don't know if he's ever been to the states.
25	the numbers DEF-84 through 87.	25	Q. Okay. And and you said he's in the
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1	Do you have those in front of you?)	criminal records department. What does he do for
2	A. Yes.	2	the company?
3	Q. Okay. Turning to the first page,	3	A. Well, operations department.
4	Defendant's 84, do you recognize this e-mail?	4	Q. Okay. What does he do for the company?
5	A. Yes.	5	A. He's a supervisor in operations.
6	Q. Okay. What what is this?	6	typically if I need information about a criminal
7	A. Earlier this year, or actually late last	7	record, I'll put him on it, along with the criminal
8	year, the new Summary of Rights, Notice to Users of	8	department.
g	Consumer Reports and Notice to Furnishers was issued	9	Q. What do you mean "information about a
10	by the FT Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.	10	criminal record," like what type of information?
11	Q. Okay.	11	A. What does this mean? What does this
	•	12	deposition mean? How do we fulfill a search in this
12	A. And we sent out an e-mail through	(,
13	Salesforce to all of our client-facing people.	13	jurisdiction?
1.4	Q. Okay. So if we look at DEF-84, there are	14	Q. Okay. And then if you turn to the second
15	ton of names on here; right?	15	page of Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 2, it reads,
16	A. Correct	16	"Dear Colleagues"; right? And then underneath that,
17	Q. Who are these people, or why why did	17	if if you go to the next page, it directs the
8 1	they get this particular memo?	18	readers if they have any questions to contact you;
9	 A. The majority of them are in client-facing, 	19	correct?
20	meaning	20	A. Correct.
21	Q. What does that mean, "client-facing"?	21	 Q. And is that because that's this is the
22	A. — they — they interface with our	22	type of thing that you do at Sterling?
23	clients. It could be client services; it could be	23	A. Well, if they had any questions on why
	Ţ		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
24	account management. You also have people who are in	24	these forms were changed or what they needed to do

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1	Q. All right. And if you turn to DEF-87, can	1	you discussed earlier?
2	you tell me what this e-mail pertains to.	2	MR, O'NEIL: Objection. Vague.
3	A. This is an announcement regarding	3	Q. I'm sorry. When we were when I was
4	California and the use of credit reports.	4	asking you about the forms and the consent forms, is
5	Q. All right. And is this something that you	5	this an example of one of those forms?
6	do in connection with your position as compliance	6	A. Yes.
7	manager at the company?	7	Q. Okay. This is the - this is a form that
8	A Now what I would do is draw this up, work	8	Sterling created which it provided to its clients
9	with Joe Rotondo, and then send it to Bobbie. And	9	for them to use in obtaining a job applicant's
10	it would go out in the fashion of the previous	10	consent to a background check; correct?
11	announcement. Prior to that, we would send it out	11	A. Correct.
12	just through a regular e-mail.	12	Q. All right. And you say this was an old
13	Q. Okay. And the information here that	13	version?
14	you that you are communicating is information	14	A. Yes.
		15	
15	that was provided to you by Jackson Lewis; correct?	16	Q. Okay. How do you know that? A. One, the date on the bottom, says
16	A. Most likely, yes. They usually would help	17	10/5/2006, which may or may not be accurate. Also,
17	us summarize with the bills.	1	
18	MR. FRANCIS: Okay. Mark that as	18	you have the logo, that's our old logo. Also, when
19	Plaintiff's Exhibit 3, please.]	I first started going into the compliance
20	(Distriction Francisco	20	department, we had already moved on to the two-page
21	(Plaintiff's Exhibit 3,	23	form.
22	CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE,	22	Q. Okay.
23	BATES STAMP NO. DEF00089,	23	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: I'm getting that can
24	was marked for identification.)	24	you
25		25	MR. FRANCIS: Okay.
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1	MR. O'NEIL: Mr. Mailman, do you have any	1	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Maybe it's me.
2	objection to me stapling together the loose	2	 Q. Okay. So you're able to identify this as
3	four pages that make up the exhibit?	3	a form that was in use at some point in the past,
4	MR. FRANCIS. No, but I have a big	4	but not currently; correct?
5	objection to you calling me Mr. Mailman.	5	A. Correct.
6	MR. O'NEft.: I'm sorry.	6	Q. All right. And
7	MR. FRANCIS. Because if you met him you'd	7	A. Well, let me
8	understand why. No, I'm just kidding. He's a	8	Q. Go ahead.
9	good guy, but not at all.	9	A clarify that. It's not currently given
10	Q. Okay. So, Mr. Nager, I've just handed you	10	out to clients. We don't know if any clients are
11	a document which was produced in this litigation.	11	still using it.
12	It's been marked as Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 3,	12	Q. I see. Okay. Let me ask you generally
13	and it has the the stamp at the bottom, DEF-89.	13	about these forms, because there are other ones that
14	Do you see that?	14	have been provided that I'm going to ask you about
15	A. Yes.	15	as well. Okay?
16	Q. Okay. Can you identify this document for	16	A. Okay.
17	me?	17	Q. The various versions of these these
18	A. This is an old version of our consent and	18	forms. When this let's start with this form.
19	disclosure form.	19	Okay. When this form was created by
20	Q. Okay.	20	Sterling, would I be correct that it was provided to
21	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Excuse me. Does	21	Sterling's clients at that time?
4.1	someone have a BlackBerry on? Okay, It's good	22	A. Yes.
		22	
22		2.2	Okay Haw would it be given to Sterling's
22 23	now. You did something. I don't know. It's	23	Q. Okay. How would it be given to Sterling's
22		23 24 25	Q. Okay. How would it be given to Sterling's clients? MR. O'NEIL: Objection. Lack of

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1	foundation. He wasn't in that role in 2006,	1	Q. What were you doing in 2006 in terms at
2	but	2	the company?
3	Q. You can answer.	3	A. Either I had just started with Joe Rotondo
4	A. Typically, by e-mail.	4	or I was running the a mortgage credit reporting
5	Q. Okay. Typically, by e-mail the Sterling	5	agency that was run by by Sterling.
6	would give this to its clients; correct?	6	Q. Okay. You said could you spell the
7	A. Correct.	7	other the guy's name, Eamon Cunningham?
8	Q. All right. And when are you familiar	8	A. Correct.
9	with the general on-boarding process when a new	9	Q. How do you spell the first name?
10	client is brought on board?	10	A. E-A-M-O-N.
11	A. Generally, yes.	11	Q. Okay. Was he the predecessor of you?
12	Q. Okay. And does the client does a	12	A. Correct.
13	does a new client have the ability to use its own	13	Q. All right. And would he have been the one
14	form or select Sterling to to provide the forms?	14	who drafted the language here which is in
15	A. With a paper form, they can use their own	15	Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 3?
16	form. With electronic forms, it's they don't	16	MR. O'NEIL: Objection. Lack of
17	have that flexibility.	17	foundation.
18	Q. Okay. What was this one, right here,	18	Q. You can answer.
19	that's Plaintiff's Exhibit	19	A. Most likely, that would probably have been
20	A. This would be paper form.	20	Jackson Lewis. He wouldn't have drafted the
21	Q. Okay. But this would have been given to	21	language.
22	your clients at some point in time; right?	22	Q. Okay. Why would he have put the the
23	A. Correct.	23	date on it, though?
24	Q. Okay. And when you say it would have been	24	A. If there if the form required
25	given by e-mail, would it have been given at the	25	manipulation in Word, then he would, most likely,
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1	time the client is on-boarded, or it would have been	1	have done it for Joe.
2	e-mailed separate and apart from that?	2	Q. Okay. Have you ever taken a form like
3	A. It could have been during the sales	3	this and added the date on the bottom?
4	process. It could have been during the	4	A. On the new versions?
5	implementation process. Some clients want to see it	5	Q. Yes.
6	before they even get on-boarded.	6	A. Yes.
7	Q. Okay. And when a client was on-boarded,	7	Q. Okay. You've done that on different
8	would I be correct that Sterling would give the	8	A. I've updated versions and added
9	client the form that was it was using at the	9	corrected dates.
10	time?	10	Q. Okay.
11	A. Yes.	11	But never a one-page form.
12	Q. Okay. Do you know – you pointed to the	12	Q. Okay. A one-page form was in use prior to
13	date at the bottom of this form, 10/5/2006. Do you	13	your joining; correct?
14	see that?	14	A. Correct. There was an initiative to
15	A. Correct	15	switch everybody to over to the two-page form
16	Q. All right. What does that date mean?	16	when I joined Joe Rotondo.
17	A. Not too much, in my opinion. They weren't	17	Q. Okay. And when that initiative occurred,
18	kept consistently. They weren't updated properly.	18	were the clients all sent a new form?
19	Q. Okay. What who would have put that	19	A. Yes.
20	date there?	20	Q. Okay. Whenever if if a consent form
21	A. This form, probably somebody by the name	21	was changed at any point, would that be
	of Carrier Complete to	22	distributed the new form be distributed to
22	of Earnon Cunningham.	26	distributed the new form be distributed to
22 23	Q. Okay. Who is that person?	23	Sterling's clients?
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1	e-mails at the time for new for new forms. It	ì	communications in responding response to the
2	would go out, again, to account management and	2	question.
3	client services, and it would be their	3	 A. I don't know if it was in relation to a
4	responsibility to - to distribute it to their	4	lawsuit that we had seen from a competitor, or if it
5	clients.	5	was a decision from Joe Rotondo and Jackson Lewis,
6	Q. Okay. Do you know whether or not, in	6	of discussion that they had, but I know we removed
7	fact, revisions to the consent form that are	7	it.
8	Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 3 were provided to	8	Q. Okay. Do you have a recollection of that
9	Sterling's clients?	9	change occurring?
10	MR. O'NEIL: Objection, Lack of	10	Some conversations about it, but, no.
11	foundation.	11	Q. Just general conversations
12	Q. You can answer.	12	A. Yeah.
13	A. I can't I can't say definitely if all	13	Q right? But you do remember at some
1.4	revisions were given out to clients.	14	point that paragraph was there, and then at some
15	Q. Okay. Do you know whether any of them	15	point the company removed it; correct?
16	were?	16	A. Correct.
17	A. The ones that I've sent out, I gave to	17	Q. All right. And did you have any role or
18	client facing, but, again, I can't say that they	18	involvement in in causing that?
19	were given directly to clients.	19	A. I probably was the one who made the
20	Q. Okay. When when did you make changes	20	changes to the documents, but the discussions at
21	to the forms or distribute changes to the consent	21	that time would have taken place above me.
22	form?	22	Q. Okay. So in connection with your job at
23	A. When in terms of	23	the company, one of the things that you would do is
24	Q. When have you done it? Is it within the	24	you would actually make the the physical changes
25	last year, five three years ago or	25	to one of these consent forms?
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1	A. The last year we've made a couple of	1	A. Correct.
2	different revisions. The most common one now is	2	Q. All right. So loday, for example, if the
3	every time a new state passes a credit law that a	3	company decided, Hey, we got to change our consent
4	credit restriction law that has a notification	4	forms today because of X, Y, and Z state passed a
5	requirement, we'll incorporate the language in	5	new law, you would be the one who would go into the
6	onto our consent form.	6	computer and make that language change; right?
7	Q. Okay, If you look at DEF-89 or	7	A. Correct.
8	Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 3, and you look one, two,	8	Q. Correct?
9	three, four the fifth full paragraph down. Okay.	9	A. Yes.
10	It's it begins, "I also understand."	10	Q. Okay. How long have you been in that
11	A. Okay.	11	role?
12	Q. I'm sorry. No. Go to the sixth	12	A. That I've been doing probably since 2006,
13	paragraph. Okay. It begins, "In exchange for,"	13	2007.
14	bracket, "Company's name." Do you see that?	14	Q. Okay. So given the fact that this was in
15	A. Yes.	15	2006, would you have made the deletion to this
16	 Q. That paragraph does not appear in some of 	16	paragraph?
17	the subsequent changes to the forms. Do you know	17	A. Not on again, not on this form, because
18	why that paragraph was taken out?	18	it's a one-page. On a two-page, possibly.
19	 A. It takes away from the stand-alone 	19	Q. Okay.
20	requirement.	20	MR. FRANCIS: Plaintiff's Exhibit Number
21	Q. Okay. Do you know what the circumstances	21	4.
22	are which caused that paragraph to be removed from	22	
23	subsequent versions of this form?	23	(Plaintiff's Exhibit 4,
24	MR. O'NEIL: I would caution the witness	24	CONSENT & DISCLOSURE FORM,
25	not to disclose any attorney/client	25	BATES STAMP NO. DEF00096,

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1	was marked for identification.)	1	 A. They're not available to clients anymore.
2		2	Q. Okay.
3	Q. Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 4, I'm handing	3	 A. Only our most recent version is typically
4	to you right now. Can you identify this document?	4	available to clients.
5	A. This is another one another form of our	5	Q. Okay. So if Sterling made a change to the
6	consent and disclosure.	6	consent form, it would then do away or remove the
7	Q. Okay. At the right. This is one that	7	previous versions from the Web site; correct?
8	apparently was in use in in 2008?	8	A. Correct.
9	A. Correct.	9	Q. All right. And, again, do you know
10	Q. Okay. And I'm looking at the bottom,	10	whether or not the any change to the forms would
11.	there is a USXXCDEN-V03. Do you see that?	111	be communicated to clients by way of sending the ne
	•	12	form to clients?
12	A. Yes.	13	A. Again, it would be sent out to client
13	Q. What does that code mean?	ł	3
14	A. Absolutely nothing. It used to be part of	14	facing, and it would be their responsibility to
15	a initiative to try and label every document at the	15	inform clients.
16	company and was just abandoned.	16	Q. Okay. Do you know why this form was
17	Q. When was it abandoned?	17	updated in February of 2008?
18	A. I don't know when it really even started.	19	A. No.
19	It never took off.	19	Q. Okay. Would I be correct in stating that
20	 Q. Okay. So at some point, every document 	20	based upon the appearance of this form that, at
21	that the company used was was branded with some	21	least, as of February 2008, Sterling was still
22	type of unique identifier; correct?	22	including the "in exchange for" language I asked you
23	A. Correct.	23	about earlier on the consent and disclosure form
24	 Q. That way it could be searched and found; 	24	that it would send to its clients?
25	right?	25	A. On this form, yes.
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1	A. Exactly.	1	Q. Okay. And do you know what prompted the
2	Q. Okay. And so would I be correct in saying	2	change to the form in February of 2008?
3	that that little that code that I just read, that	3	A. No.
4	was unique to this consent and disclosure form?	4	Q. If strike that.
5	A. Possibly. There's no way to really know	5	When the company changed its consent and
б	if that was updated properly, if it may have been	6	disclosure forms, would that would the reason for
7	just carried over and not updated.	7	that be memorialized somewhere in a record?
8	Q. Okay. So this is the consent and	6	A. No.
9	disclosure form that the company was using in	9	Q. No.
10	February of 2008; correct?	10	MR, FRANCIS: Mark this as Plaintiff's
11	A. According to the date, yes.	11	Exhibit 5, please.
12	Q. Okay. Or put in a different way, on	12	••
13	somebody at the company coded this form or updated	13	(Plaintiff's Exhibit 5,
14	this form on February 12th, 2008; correct?	14	CONSENT TO REQUEST CONSUMER REPOR
15	A. Correct.	15	BATES STAMP NO. DEF00100, was
		16	marked for identification.)
16	Q. All right. Now, this would have been the	17	monica to adendification.)
L7	form that Sterling would have distributed to its	18	Q. I'm handing you Plaintiff's Exhibit Number
18	clients in or around that time period; correct?		•
19	A. Yes.	19	5. This is another version of the of Sterling's
20	Q. All right. Now, with regard to these	20	consent form that it had provided to its clients;
21	consent and disclosure forms and the way they've	21	correct?
22	changed over time, are they available on a Web site	2?	A. Correct.
23	somewhere for a client to see them?	23	Q. Are you able to tell when this form
2.4	A. The old versions?	24	when the consent form would have been changed here?
25	Q. Yes.	25	A It says December of 2008.

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Page 85 1 Q. Okay. Do you know who it was that 2 actually changed the form in December of 2008? 3 A. It probably would have been me. 4 Q. Okay. And there's that identifier at the 5 bottom; right? It's a little bit different than the 6 last one. It's USCACDEN-V02. Do you see that? 7 A. Correct. 8 Q. Okay. Do you know when you stopped using 9 the unique identifier? 1 Credit Reporting Act, or otherwise, which required consumers to make a dispute within five busines of something? A. No. 5 Q. Okay. Do you know why that language included in there? 7 A. Probably best practice from Jackson Lettle Q. When you say "best" — what do you me "best practice"?	s days
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8 Q. Okay. Do you know when you stopped using 8 Q. When you say "best" - what do you me	arie
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10 A. No. I don't think it was actually ever 10 A. Usually, we say to give the applicant five	
11 used by my department, or at least it was never used 11 days to dispute the information.	
12 by me. 12 Q. Okay. But do you know of any law which	h
13 Q. Did you did you write that in there 13 requires the that information to be included	.'
14 or 14 A. No.	}
15 A. No. I probably just left it on a form. 15 Q. — within this form?	
16 Q. Okay. Do you know whether or not you were 16 MR. O'NEIL: I would instruct the witness	
the one that changed the form in December 2008, or 17 not to include in his answer any information	ŀ
18 are you are you guessing? 18 that he received from Jackson Lewis or othe	
19 A. Most likely it would have been me. 19 lawyers.	İ
20 Q. Okay. And would you agree with me that in 20 A. No. I believe that was from an FTC	
21 this version of the consent form, it does it no 21 opinion letter with the five days.	ŀ
22 longer has that "in exchange" language? 22 Q. Okay. Is it your testimony that you	
23 A. Correct. 23 you you think that there's an FTC opinion letter	_
24 Q. Okay. And – and, again, you don't know 24 which states that this information should be	' l
which states that an information should be which states that ans information should be included in a consent form?	
) indicated in a content term	
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1 A. It was probably either from a lawsuit that 1 A. No.	
2 we had seen or on advise of counsel. 2 Q. What are you saying?	- [:
3 Q. Okay. There is a paragraph in here 3 MR. O'NEIL: Again, I would caution the	
4 which one, two it's fike the the third full 4 witness to exclude from his answer any	[.
5 paragraph or the fourth full paragraph. It begins, 5 information he received from privileged	
6 "This consent." Do you see that? 6 communications.	
7 A. Correct. 7 MR. FRANCIS: Lunderstand.	1
8 Q. Do you know who drafted the language in 8 · Q. For you as a compliance person, not in	ł.
9 this paragraph? 9 connection with the lawyers.	ŀ
10 A. Most likely that would have been Jackson 10 A. Understood.	i.
11 Lewis. 11 MR. O'NEIL: Well, I know you understa	nd.
12 Q. Okay. There is a statement here which 12 I just want to make the witness understand	s
reads in this paragraph that, "If I disagree with 13 MR. FRANCIS: Right. I understand.	ŀ
the accuracy of the purported disqualifying 14 Q. Go ahead.	l.
information in the report, I must notify company 15 A. The - not to include it into the consent	}
within five business days of my receipt of the labeled form, but to allow time for a dispute.	
report that I am challenging the accuracy of such 17 Q. In general?	ŀ
information with Sterling Infosystems, Inc.," 18 A. In general.	:
19 period. 19 Q. Right? But not in connection with the -	-
Do you see that? 20 with a consent form; correct?	
21 A. Yes. 21 A. Correct.	
Q. Is that language that was provided by Q. Okay. Do you know whether the comp	any
23 Jackson Lewis? 23 continues to use that language in the consent	orm
	form

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2	Q. And is it your do you think that that	2	I'm handing you Plaintiff's Exhibit 6.
3	complies with the stand-alone requirement you	3	Can you identify this form?
4	mentioned before?	4	A. This is another version of our consent and
5	A. I think so.	5	disclosure.
6	Q. Okay. And by the "stand-alone	6	Q. Okay. Now, am I correct that this one
7	requirement," do you know what do you know what I	7	would have been in use in or around July of 2008?
8	mean?	8	A. This looks like — it's not a standard
9	A. Yes.	9	one, and it says July of 2008, but it's not a
10	Q. Okay. Would you agree with me that there	10	standard consent and disclosure form.
11	is no requirement that a consumer must make a	11	Q. Okay. Would you have been the one the
12	•	12	person who would have notated the "July of 2008" on
ł	dispute of an of an inaccuracy in a background	13	this form?
13	check within five days of — of receiving a copy of	14	A. Possibly. This may this may have been
14	the report?	1	
15	MR. O'NEIL: Objection. It calls for a	15 16	done by somebody else. It looks like it's part of our student module.
16	legal conclusion.	1	Q. What's a student module?
17	Q. You can answer.	17 18	A. For we have an electronic signature
18	A. Lagree.	i	•
19	Q. Okay. And you would agree with me, would	19	module, and we developed one with language that's
20	you not, that if a consumer made a dispute to	20	particular to students.
21	Sterling at any time in connection with a background	21	Q. Okay. How how can you tell that this
22	check that it had run, Sterling is under has a	22 .	student based?
23	legal obligation to investigate that dispute?	23	A. Okay. So you have, "I understand that,"
24	A. Correct.	24	you enter the organization's name. "Hereto known as
25	Q. In this	25	organization."
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2	A. Well, this one wasn't	2	my head.
3	MR. O'NEIL: Objection, Vague.	3	Q. Okay. If you look at the third full
4	Q. You can answer.	4	paragraph, that begins, "I acknowledge receipt of
5	 This one wasn't used for employers. 	5	the attached summary of my rights under the Fair
6	Q. Okay. Well, put - how about the other	6	Credit Reporting Act." Do you see that?
7	ones, the ones we've looked at?	7	A. Correct.
8	A. Yes.	8	Q. Do you know of any part of the Fair
9	Q. Right. So just to the clear, the the	9	Crediting Reporting Act or any law which requires
10	standard forms that we looked at in Plaintiff's	10	the provision of that information in a consent and
11	Exhibit 4 and 5, for example, those would have been	11	disclosure form?
12	given to all employers at the time; correct?	12	A. No.
13	A. Yes.	13	Q. Okay. And, likewise, the paragraph
14	Q. And Sterling when Sterling made a	14	underneath that begins, "This consent will not
15	change to its consent and disclosure form, it made	15	affect," do you see that?
16	that change to all of the forms that it would use	16	A. Yes.
17	for all of its clients; correct?	17	Q. Is that language that either Jackson Lewis
18	A. Well, we we made the change to the new	18	or somebody from Sterling drafted?
19	form. We don't know if clients were given the form	19	A. Yes.
20	or if they were using it.	20	Q. Okay. Do you know of any part of the Fair
21	Q. Right. But you used one form for all the	21	Credit Reporting Act or any law which requires the
22	clients? You didn't customize the form for each	22	provision of that in a consent form?
23	client; correct?	23	A. No.
24	Some clients did have customized forms,	24	Q. Okay. And if you look at the the
25	Q. Okay. But the vast majority used the same	25	paragraph which begins, "In order to verify my
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1	form; correct?	1	identity for the purposes of report preparation, I
2	A. Correct.	2	am voluntarity releasing my date of birth, social
3	Q. Okay.	3	security number, and the other information and fully
. 4	MR. FRANCIS: Mark this as Exhibit 7,	4	understand that all employment decisions are based
5	please.	5	on legitimate non-discriminatory reasons," period.
6		6	Do you see that?
7	(Plaintiff's Exhibit 7.	7	A. Yes.
6	CONSENT TO REQUEST CONSUMER REPORT.	8	Q. Do you know of any part of the Fair Credit
9	BATES STAMP NO. DEF00104, was	9	Reporting Act or any law which requires the
10	marked for identification.)	10	inclusion of that language in a consent form?
11	į	11	A No.
12	Q. I'm handing you Plaintiff's Exhibit Number	12	Q. Do you know why that's there?
13	7. Could you identify that for me, please?	13	 A. Most likely drafted either by Jackson
14	A. This is another one of our consent and	14	Lewis or someone at Sterling
15	disclosure forms.	15	Q. Okay. And underneath that there are
16	Q. Okay. This is a version the version	16	certain provisions which pertain to California,
17	that was amended in July of 2010; correct?	17	Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, and Oklahoma
18	According to the date on the bottom, yes.	18	law. Do you see that?
19	Q. Okay. And would you have made this	19	A. Correct.
2.0		20	Q. And one which deals with a Maine
20	amendment?	20	
21	A. Yes, most likely.	21	applicants. Do you see that?
	į		applicants. Do you see that? A. Yes.
21	A. Yes, most likely.	21	
21 22	A. Yes, most likely. Q. Do you know - do you know what the	21 22	A. Yes.

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1	A. Yes.	1	information I asked you about a just moment ago;
2	Q. Okay. And one deals with a paragraph	2	correct?
3	deats with New York applicants only. Do you see	3	A. Yes.
4	that?	4	Q. Okay.
5	A. Yes.	5	MR. O'NEIL: I'd state for the record that
6	Q. And one deals with California applicants	6	it looks like Exhibit Number 8 is a multi-page
7	and residents at the bottom. Do you see that?	7	document. You've only showed him the first
8	A. Yes.	8	page.
9	Q. Do you know of any part of the Fair Credit	9	MR. FRANCIS: That's correct. Do you have
10	Reporting Act or any law which requires the	10	the other one?
11	inclusion of that language in the FCRA stand-alone	11	MR. O'NEIL: That's okay. I just
12	consent form?	12	wanted
13	A, No.	13	MR. FRANCIS: No
14	Q. Okay. Do you know why Sterling includes	14	MR. O'NEIL: to state it for the
15	that language in its consent forms?	15	record.
16	A. The various state laws.	116	MR. FRANCIS: you're right. Just to be
17	Q. Okay.	17	clear, let's do it.
13	MR. FRANCIS: Mark this as Plaintiff's	18	Q. All right. So let's Mr. Nager, would
19	Exhibit Number 8, please.	19	you please just add this to Plaintiff's Exhibit
20		20	Number 8. (Handing.)
21	(Plaintiff's Exhibit 8,	21	A. Okay.
22	CONSENT TO REQUEST CONSUMER REPORT.	}	Q. Mr. O'Neil is correct, right, that that's
23	BATES STAMP NO. DEF00108, was	23	the remaining pages for the Plaintiff's Exhibit
24	marked for identification.)	24	Number 8; right?
25		25	A. Yes.
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į į	Q. Mr. Nager, I'm handing you Plaintiff's	1	Q. I was asking you about Plaintiff's Exhibit
2	Exhibit Number 8, probably familiar to you. Could	2	Number 8, the first page of it, but it's actually a
3	you please let me know if you recognize it.	3	multi-page document; correct?
4	A. It's one of our consent and disclosure	1 4	A. Correct
5	forms.	5	Q. To your knowledge, is is Plaintiff's
6	Q. Okay. And this is a consent and	6	Exhibit Number 8 an accurate reflection of the
7	disclosure form reflecting a modification that	7	consent and disclosure form that the company is
8	occurred in September 2012; correct?	8	currently using?
9	A. Correct.	9	A. It's not our most recent version, but in
10	Q. Okay. And this is any modifications to	10	general, yes.
11	the consent form in 2012 would have been made by	11	Q. Do you know what the most recent version
12	you; correct?	12	is?
13	A. Yes	13	A. It's dated, I believe, 2 of 2013.
14	Q. All right. And do you know why you	14	Q Okay. And do you know what changes you
15	corrected or amended the standard consent and	15	made in 2 of 2013?
16	disclosure form in in September of 2012?	16	A. The in – right above the first check box,
1	A. I believe it was one of the credit laws.	17	you have a list of addresses of offices. Okay. Our
17		18	Ohio address is added to that:
17 18	 Q. Okay. And would you agree with me that, 	ł TO	
		19	Q. Okaγ.
18	at at least as of September of 2012, the standard	i	Q. Okay. A. And I think that might be it. I'd have.
18 19	at at least as of September of 2012, the standard Sterling consent and disclosure form contained	19	And I think that might be it. I'd have
18 19 20	at at least as of September of 2012, the standard Sterling consent and disclosure form contained continue to contain the language regarding the	19 20 21	A. And I think that might be it. I'd have to – I'd have to see the most recent form to say
18 19 20 21 22	at at least as of September of 2012, the standard Sterling consent and disclosure form contained continue to contain the language regarding the notification of for a consumer dispute within	19 20 21 22	A. And I think that might be it. I'd have to – I'd have to see the most recent form to say definitely.
18 19 20 21	at at least as of September of 2012, the standard Sterling consent and disclosure form contained continue to contain the language regarding the notification of for a consumer dispute within five business days?	19 20 21 22 23	A. And I think that might be it. I'd have to — I'd have to see the most recent form to say definitely. Q. I'm going to let you see it, I think.
18 19 20 21 22 23	at at least as of September of 2012, the standard Sterling consent and disclosure form contained continue to contain the language regarding the notification of for a consumer dispute within	19 20 21 22	A. And I think that might be it. I'd have to – I'd have to see the most recent form to say definitely.

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1		1	A. It's distributed to clients for to
2	(Plaintiff's Exhibit 9,	2	alert them of new laws, best practices, industry
3	CONSENT TO REQUEST CONSUMER REPORT,	3	updates, product highlights.
4	BATES STAMP NOS. DEF000887 - DEF000891,	4	Q. And you contribute information to it on a
5	was marked for identification.)	5	regular basis?
6		6	A. Yes.
7	Q. Mr. Nager, I'm handing you Plaintiff's	7	Q. What type of information do you
8	Exhibit Number 9, please identify that for me, if	8	A. If there's a new law update, we'll put
9	you can.	9	that in. Sometimes we'll just facts about
10	 A. This is another version of our consent and 	10	states.
11	disclosure form.	11	Q. Okay.
12	Q. Okay. When I was asking you about the	12	MR. FRANCIS: Mark Plaintiff's Number 10,
13	most current consent and disclosure form that	13	please.
14	Sterling uses, is this the one you were referring	14	
15	to?	1.5	(Plaintiff's Exhibit 10,
16	A. I think that there's even a more recent	16	SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES,
17	one with the Ohio address.	17	SIX-PAGE DOCUMENT, was marked
18	 Q. Okay. Other than the Ohio address, does 	18	for identification.)
19	Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 9 generally accurately	19	·
20 r	effect the Sterling's standard consent and	20	Q. Mr. Nager, I'm handing you Plaintiff's
21 (disclosure form which it provides to its clients?	21	Exhibit Number 10. It's a multi-page document.
22	A. Yes.	22	Please look through it, and tell me if you can
23	 Q. Okay. And is the language which appears 	23	identify it for me, please.
24 j	n Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 9, language which	24	A. Yes, I signed this the other day.
25 v	vould appear in all of the consent and disclosure	25	Q. Okay. When you say the "this," you
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1 1	forms that Sterling would provide to its clients?	1	A. This document.
2	A. Yes.	2	Q. Okay. If you look on page 5 of
3	Q. Okay.	3	Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 10, is that your
4	MR. O'NEIL: Objection. Vague as to time.	Ą	handwriting, or is that your signature?
5	Q. Currently?	5	A. Yes, it is.
6	A. Currently, yes.	6	 Q. Okay. Among other things, my office
7	Q. Okay,	7	served Sterling's counsel with a request for a
8	 New clients would be given this form. 	8	witness who could testify regarding certain
9	 Q. Okay. Are you familiar with a publication 	9	numerical-type information that plaintiff had
	hat the company distributes called the Sterling	10	requested in – in written discovery. And you have
	Sentinel?	11	been designated to, at least, answer some of those
2	A. Yes.	12	questions. Okay. So let me begin with
.3	Q. Do you have any involvement in the in	13	Interrogatory Number 2. Okay. It asks, "State the
	he preparation of that publication and/or	14	total number of employment consumer reports which
	ontribute any information to it?	15	contained adverse criminal or public record
6	Some of the articles I help with.	16	information that the defendant sent," slash, "sold
7	Q. Okay. Who is the person who is the	17	to any third party from March 6, 2010, to the
	rimary point person for the Sterling Sentinel?	18	present."
9	MR. O'NEIL: Objection. Vague.	19	Do you see that?
0	Q. You can answer.	20	A. Yes.
1	A. At this point, it's Kristen what's her	21	Q. And there's an answer to that. That
	ast name? Stewart? I don't remember her last	22	there's a response and there's a supplemental
	ame. Kristen Adams.	23	response. Do you see those?
4	Q. Okay. And what is the Sterling Sentinel	24	A. Yes.
5 u	sed for?	25	Q. Okay. Would you tell me what you did

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1	and/or learned to verify that the information	1	A. It mirrors that database.
2	provided in response to Interrogatory Number 2 is	2	Q. Okay. So it makes a copy of that
3	correct?	3	database?
4	A. Okay. I had spoken our the person who	4	A. Correct.
5	runs our reports. Her name is Mia. And she had	5	Q. Okay. And then it's able to perform
6	given me these figures and explained how she got	6	quantitative queries on that information?
7	them from the database.	7	A Exactly
8	Q. Okay. Let's start with response to	8	Q. Okay. So if somebody were to have had a
9	Interrogatory Number 2. Among other things it reads	9	background check run on them by Sterling in 2010,
10	that, "Defendant states that 691,828 employment	10	for example, is that will that information be in
11	consumer reports prepared by Sterling Testing	11	the Sequel database?
12	Systems were provided" "and provided to clients	12	A. Yes.
13	contained adverse or public record information from	13	Q. Okay. Are all background checks performed
14	January 1st, 2010, to the present."	14	by Sterling and all the information Sterling has
15	Do you see that?	15	returned to a client in response to a background
16	A. Yes.	16	check within that Sequel database?
17	Q. Is that accurate?	17	A. On Sterling East, yes.
18	A. Yes, according to the report we ran.	18	Q. All right. And I think you you stated
19	Q. Okay. What's Mia's full name?	19	that that database is query-able by date range;
20	A. Mia Kalikman, K-A-L-I-K-M-A-N.	20	correct?
21	Q. Okay.	21	A. Yes.
22	A. Possibly.	22	Q. All right. And is that database
23	Q. And do you know her?	23	query-able by search term?
24	A. Yes.	24	 A. You can put in whether you want hits. I
25	Q. What is her position at the company?	25	don't know if it's query-able by actual term.
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1	A. She runs reports. I don't know her exact	1	Q. Okay. If, for example, you wanted to see
2	tide.	2	how many Rhode Island records were returned in
3	Q. Prior to this assignment and your	3	connection with a background check, is it able to do
4	deposition today, had you interacted with her, at	4	that?
5	all, regarding the running of reports?	5	A That, I'm not sure about.
6	 A. I've asked her for I've asked her to 	6	Q. Okay. If you wanted to search it for
7	run reports in the past for me, yes.	7	to determine how many misdemeanor records were
8	Q. Okay. Did you speak to her about what she	8	returned during a certain period of time in
9	did in order to ascertain these numbers?	9	connection with background checks, would that be
10	 Yes, she explained it to me. 	10	searchable?
11	Q. Okay. What what did she do?	11	A. I believe so.
12	 A. She – she basically accesses our Sequel 	12	Q. Okay. Is it — is it — are you able to
13	database. And it's a reporting database which	13	search the Sequel database by name in order to
14	mirrors our transactional database. And you put in	14	retrieve what was sold about a particular consumer
		15	at a certain time?
15	the input criteria that you want, such as your date		A TAIL THE CONTRACT OF THE CON
16	range, whether you want criminal hits, any other	16	A. We wouldn't search that database to find
16 17	range, whether you want criminal hits, any other information, and it will run a report.	16 17	out something about a particular consumer. It would
16 17 18	range, whether you want criminal hits, any other information, and it will run a report. Q. Okay. What is Sequel?	16 17 18	out something about a particular consumer. It would probably go through our tracker database. But that
16 17 18 19	range, whether you want criminal hits, any other information, and it will run a report. Q. Okay. What is Sequel? A. It's just a database.	16 17 18 19	out something about a particular consumer. It would probably go through our tracker database. But that information would also be in the Sequel database,
16 17 18 19 20	range, whether you want criminal hits, any other information, and it will run a report. Q. Okay. What is Sequel? A. It's just a database. Q. What information is contained there?	16 17 18 19 20	out something about a particular consumer. It would probably go through our tracker database. But that information would also be in the Sequel database, but I don't think we would use it in that fashion.
16 17 18 19 20 21	range, whether you want criminal hits, any other information, and it will run a report. Q. Okay. What is Sequel? A. It's just a database. Q. What information is contained there? A. Everything from our tracker system, which	16 17 18 19 20 21	out something about a particular consumer. It would probably go through our tracker database. But that information would also be in the Sequel database, but I don't think we would use it in that fashion. Q. Okay. Is — are you able to query the
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	range, whether you want criminal hits, any other information, and it will run a report. Q. Okay. What is Sequel? A. It's just a database. Q. What information is contained there? A. Everything from our tracker system, which is Sterling East.	16 17 18 19 20 21	out something about a particular consumer. It would probably go through our tracker database. But that information would also be in the Sequel database, but I don't think we would use it in that fashion. Q. Okay. Is — are you able to query the Sequel database to determine the number of
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	range, whether you want criminal hits, any other information, and it will run a report. Q. Okay. What is Sequel? A. It's just a database. Q. What information is contained there? A. Everything from our tracker system, which is Sterling East. Q. Okay. Is this actually the database which	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	out something about a particular consumer. It would probably go through our tracker database. But that information would also be in the Sequel database, but I don't think we would use it in that fashion. Q. Okay. Is — are you able to query the Sequel database to determine the number of background reports that Sterling sold to a
16 17 18 19 20 21	range, whether you want criminal hits, any other information, and it will run a report. Q. Okay. What is Sequel? A. It's just a database. Q. What information is contained there? A. Everything from our tracker system, which is Sterling East.	16 17 18 19 20 21	out something about a particular consumer. It would probably go through our tracker database. But that information would also be in the Sequel database, but I don't think we would use it in that fashion. Q. Okay. Is — are you able to query the Sequel database to determine the number of

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1	Q. So if you wanted to find out how many] 1	MR. O'NEIL: I also want to clarify that
2	reports Sterling sold to its client, SBM, for a	2	we learned after we served these, the number in
3	particular time period, it could do that; right?	3	the supplemental response to interrogatory
4	A. Yes.	4	Number 2 is actually overstated by 685 reports,
5	Q. Okay. Do you know do you know when	5	because of the same reason and Mr. Nager
6	a when Mia performed the queries which provide	6	just explained it 685 of the reports
7	the basis for the responses to Interrogatories	7	included in the original number, actually, were
8	Number 2 and 5?	3	also for non-Sterling East customers. So the
9	A. Do you know what do I know exactly what	9	number 524361, actually, should be reduced by
10	date?	10	685.
11	Q. When	11	MR. FRANCIS: Okay.
12	A. No.	12	Q. Is what Mr. O'Neil just said correct?
13	Q. – approximately.	13	A. Correct.
14	A. No. I know she did it whenever Joe	14	Q. Okay.
15	Rotondo had requested it.	15	MR. O'NEIL: Just trying to make myself
16	Q. Okay.	16	useful here.
17	MR. O'NEIL: I can tell you on behalf of	17	Q. Okay. Turning your attention to
18	Sterling that the response to Number 2 the	18	Interrogatory Number 5. Interrogatory Number 5
19	initial response to Number 2 was generated in	19	request, "State the total number of job applicants
20	approximately September of 2012. And the	20	from whom you obtained a consent and disclosure form
21	response initial response to Interrogatory	21	similar to the one you obtained from the plaintiff,
22	Number 5 was done in approximately November 23,	22	attached hereto as Exhibit A."
23	2012.	23	And there are two responses here: A
24	MR. FRANCIS: Okay, Thank you,	24	response from December 3rd, 2012, and one from a
25	MR. O'NEIL: And yeah.	25	supplemental one. Among other things in in
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1	Q. If you look at the supplemental response	1	connection with the first response, it states that,
2	to Interrogatory Number 2, among other things it	2	"In some instances, defendant's clients utilize an
3	reads that, "This number differs from the number	3	Electronic Wet Signature program offered by
4	provided by defendant on December 3rd, 2012, for	4	defendant." Do you see that?
5	three reasons." And it lists three reasons.	5	A. Yes.
6	The third reason reads, "The number in the	6	Q. Can you tell me what that means. What's
7	supplemental response reflects the subtraction of	7	an Electronic Wet Signature?
8	reports from the original number that were not	8	A. That's our EWS module, which basically an
9	delivered to customers of Sterling East." Do you	9	invitation is sent to the client, and they sign the
10	see that?	10	consent form electronically with their mouse.
11	A Yes.	11	Q. When you say "the client does," you mean
12	Q. What does that mean?	12	they – the – your employer – the employer?
13	A Sterling East has was the main company	13	A. The employ the employer uses our system
14	and through our tracker system, after acquiring	14	to send the consent form to their applicant
15	other companies, we would supply certain reports to	15	electronically.
16	those companies through tracker. So we'll say	16	Q. Okay. So is are you saying that in
17	Sterling West, which is our absolute platform, might	17	those instances the consumer is not signing an
18	fulfill a jurisdiction through Sterling East, and so	18	actual form?
19	it's being routed through them. So those are	19	A. They're not signing a paper form, correct.
20	actually not going to a Sterling East customer,	20	Q. They're using electronic — what are they
21	they're going to a Sterling West customer through a	21	doing?
22	group ID.	22	A. They use their mouse to sign their
23	Q. Isee. Okay.	23	signature.
24	MR. O'NEIL: Mr. Francis.	24	Q. Okay. They're accessing Sterling's system
25	MR. FRANCIS: Yes.	25	
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1	A. Correct.	1	Do you see that?
2	Q. — and then — and using their mouse to	2	A. Yes.
3	click something; right?	3	Q. Is that accurate?
4	A. Not click. To try and sign your name with	4	A. According to the report report Mia ran,
5	a mouse.	5	yes.
6	Q. Okay. And are those instances, are they	6	Q. Okay. Did you learn of the information
7	documented in Sterling's Sequel system?	7	from Mia in a report, or she just told you these
8	A. Yes.	8	figures?
9	Q. Okay. Are the versions of the consent and	9	A. I didn't see the report. She just told me
10	disclosure form that the client signed, are they	10	the figures.
11	contained within the Sequel system?	11	Q. Okay. And then you used that information
12	A. No.	12	to verify that these answers were correct; right?
13		13	A. Well, I haven't verified it. I just took
14	Q. What is contained within the Sequel system as it pertains to the Electronic Wet Signature?	14	her word for it that they're correct.
1	-	15	Q. When I say you verified, I mean you signed
15	A. The number and the applicants. O. The number of what?	16	this verification?
16		17	A. Yes Uh-huh.
17 18	A. The number of applicants that signed it, and the the names of the applicants.	18	MR. O'NEIL: Mr. Nager was verifying the
į		19	supplemental response, not the initial
19	Q. Okay. And the date; correct?A. Correct, the date would be there as well.	20	response.
20		21	Q. Okay. Okay. Turning to the supplemental
21	Q. Okay. And would you be able	22	response to Interrogatory Number 5, it reads,
22	A. And for what client.	23	"Responding further, and subject to without waiving
23	Q. Okay. Would you be able to tell, based	24	its objections, defendant states that between March
24	upon the date that a form was being used, what	25	6, 2010, and March 5th, 2013, 191,684 unique
25	version of the form the client signed?	2.1	
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1	A. Not definitely.	1	applicants and/or employees of Sterling East's
2	Q. Would you be able to come to a fairly	2	clients executed electronic consent and disclosure
3	accurate understanding?	3	forms through the EWS program," period.
4	A. Possibly. It depending on when it is.	4	Do you see that?
5	I think some we have actual we've kept the forms	5	A. Yes.
6	more recently. The first versions, not not as	6	Q. That's correct; right? You verified that
7	much.	7	as being correct
S	Q. When did the company begin using the	.8	A. Yes.
9	Electronic Wet Signature program?	9	Q right?
10	A. About 2009.	10	A. Uh-huh, Correct.
11	Q. Do you know whether or not the the	11	Q. And what did Mia do to determine that
12	plaintiff in this case, Mr. Sanchez, utilized the	12	number?
13	EWS program?	13	A. She had ran the report. This was actually
14	A. He did not.	14	run this was actually created by someone by the
15	Q. Okay. It was a — he signed a manual	15	name of Madge Patterson, who took the data and
16	form; correct?	16	eliminated other repeat applicants, applicants with
17	A. Correct.	17	no order connected to them. There was also some
18	Q. Okay. All right. The answer also reads	18	test in dummy accounts that were still there that
19	that, "Hard copies of the electronic consent and	19	hadn't been eliminated, so those were eliminated as
20	disclosure form utilized by defendant have been	20	well.
21	provided to plaintiff. Between March 6, 2010, and	21	Q. Okay. I was asking you questions about
22	November 23rd, 2012, 194,558 applicants and/or	22	and was that information gleaned from Sequel?
23	employees of defendant, Sterling East's clients	23	 A. Yeah, that was from the — the Sequel
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24	executed electronic consent and disclosure forms through the EWS program," period.	24 25	database. Q. All right. And I asked you some questions

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1	about what Sequel was capable of of determining.	1	it inform its clients to cease using the old form?
2	If you – I think you told me, correct me if I'm	2	A. In a communication, we would probably say
3	wrong, that in Sequel you could determine the number	3	to stop using earlier versions, that – that this is
4	of applicants for whom Sterling sold a background	4	the most recent.
5	check on behalf of a particular client during a	5	Q. Do you know whether the company —
6	particular time period; correct?	6	A. 1-
7	A. Yes You may have to manipulate the data	7	Q you actually did that?
3	afterwards on a spreadsheet to get the result that	8	A. I can't say definitely.
9	you want, but, yes.	9	Q. Okay. Do you have any recollection of
10	 Q. And then, would I also be correct that you 	10	actually telling your clients: Don't use that form
11	could then take that information, if you needed to,	11	anymore, we think it's non-compliant?
12	and find out exactly who the identity of those	12	A. No, I don't.
13	consumers were	13	MR. FRANCIS: Okay. No further questions.
14	A. Yes, it would have their	14	MR. O'NEIL: Okay. I have a few
15	Q who they were; correct?	15	follow-up, clarifying questions myself.
16	A. Correct. Yes.	16	
17	Q. Okay.	17	EXAMINATION BY
18	MR. FRANCIS: Let me go off the record.	18	MR. O'NEIL:
19	MR. O'NEIL: 12:37. Off the record.	19	Q. I refer you, Mr. Nager, to let me see
20		50	what exhibit.
21	(A recess was taken.)	21	Mr. Francis asked you a number of
22		22	questions including just the last set of questions
23	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: It's 12:49. On the	23	regarding Sterling's policies and procedures for
24	record.	24	making the consent forms available to its clients.
25		25	Do you recall that testimony?
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1	BY MR. FRANCIS:	1	A. Yes.
2	Q. Mr. Nager, we're going to wrap up here in	2	Q. And does that testimony apply to all of
3	just a second, but before I do, I just want to ask	3	the forms that Mr. Francis has shown to you today?
4	you a couple of follow-up questions regarding what	4	A. Yes. We would have we would have
5	we've gone over today, thus far. Okay?	5	notified clients by I would have notified
6	A. Okay.	6	client-facing teams by e-mail, and they would send
7	Q. Do you remember my asking you about	7	it out.
8	changes to the consent and disclosure forms that	8	Q. And those were the policies and procedures
9	Sterling has made over the last several years?	9	of Sterling in terms of Sterling distributing the
10	A. Yes.	10	forms to its clients; correct?
11	Q. Okay. And am I correct that at some point	11	MR. FRANCIS: Objection. Leading.
12	in 2008, according to the form's dates, Sterling	12	A. Correct. The only other thing would be to
13	ceased using the paragraph which began with, "In	13	update it on our Web site and then the EWS modules.
14	exchange," and it contained a release?	14	Q. In all of your testimony today regarding
15	A. Correct.	15	Sterling's policies and procedures for distributing
16	Q. When the company stopped including that	16	consent forms to its clients, did those policies and
17	language in its consent and and disclosure forms,	17	procedures that you described also apply to the
18	did it notify its clients to stop using that form?	18	consent form which has been marked as Plaintiff's
19	A. Again, it would have been I would	19	Exhibit Number 4?
20	have we would have sent out the update to our	20	A. Yes.
21	client-facing teams, and they would have sent it	21	Q. Now, Mr. Francis asked you some questions
22	out.	22	about the dates on the bottom of some of the forms.
23	Q. Okay. My question is a little narrower.	23	Do you recall that?
24	Other than distributing a new concept and disclosure	24	A. Yes.
25	form, as the company would do from time to time, did	25	Q. And I believe you indicated that that
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1	would indicate approximately the date that a form	1	Q. Okay. And when the forms were provided by
2	had been updated; correct?	2	Sterling to its clients, could the clients make
3	MR, FRANCIS: Objection, Leading.	3	other changes to the forms?
4	A. Correct.	4	A. At one point that they were locked, and
5	MR. O'NEIL: Just background. Just trying	5	then at other points we just started releasing them
6	to refresh his recollection. If you think that	6	unlocked to clients. There was plenty of unlocked
7	I misstated his testimony, he can make	7	forms floating around the office anyway.
8	MR. FRANCIS: Well, I don't think he said	8	Q. Okay. And so if a form was unlocked, then
9	he doesn't recall, but I don't think you've	9	the client would be able to go into the form and
10	established that he has no recollection.	10	change it; correct?
11	But	11	A. Correct.
12	MR. O'NEIL. Okay. Well, I'm not going to	12	Q. And even when the form was locked, did you
13	reference your earlier testimony.	13	think that that precluded the client from making
14	Q. When Sterling made any type of change to a	14	changes to the form?
15	form, did it always create a new form with a new	15	MR. FRANCIS: Objection. Leading.
16	date?	16	A. No.
17	A. No.	17	Q. And the client could have also changed the
18	Q. So could you explain why that's the case?	18	text of the forms as well; correct?
19	 A. Just wasn't updated. So sometimes we 	19	A. Yes.
20	might have had an update done on - say this form	20	Q. Some of the later forms that Mr. Francis
21	on Exhibit Number 4 as an example. An up I	21	showed you had references to specific language
22	know an update was done on 2/12 of '08. I can't say	22	relating to applicants in specific states; right?
23	that that was the only update and that there wasn't	23	A. Correct.
24	one four months later, and we didn't change the	24	Q. But then some of the earlier forms, like
25	date.	25	Exhibit Number 4, did not have any state-specific
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1	 Q. So is it your testimony then that 	1	language in it; correct?
2	sometimes you updated the forms, but did not put a	2	 A. Well, this one has from Minnesota and
3	new date on them?	3	Okłahoma:
4	A. Correct.	4	Q. Okay. And that form is dated 2/12/08.
5	Q. Mr. Francis showed you Exhibit Number 3-	5	Was that the only form Exhibit 4, was that the
6	and there is a place in a couple of paragraphs	6	only form that Sterling made available on or about
7	where, in brackets, it says "company name." Do you	7	2/12 of 2008?
8	see that? A. Yes.	8	A. No.
10	Q. And what was that bracket supposed to	9	What other forms would have been made available?
1.1	indicate?	10 11	
12	A. The company who was using it, the name is	12	A. We originally had four consent forms, four standard consent forms. This one had the Minnesota
13	supposed to be inserted there.	13	and Oklahoma language on it. There was another one
14	Q. Okay. And then on Exhibit 5 that Mr.	14	that had California language on it. Another one for
15	Francis showed you, under the first three	15	Washington State. And I believe the other one was
16	paragraphs, there's also bracketed language in	16	Maine.
17	boldface. It says, "be specific", right?	17	Q. Okay. So when Sterling would issue a new
18	A. Correct.	18	consent and disclosure form, in fact, there might be
19	And what's indicated by those brackets?	19	more than one version of that form; correct?
20	A. The the client is supposed to insert	20	A. Correct. We'd issue four to most
21	their services that they're running.	21	companies.
22	Q. Okay. So at least some of the forms that	22	Q. And the verbiage on those different forms
23	Sterling provided had to be modified in order for	23	issued at the same time would differ; correct?
24	the client to use it; correct?	24	A. Correct.
25	A. Correct.	25	MR. O'NEIL: I have no further questions.

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1	Thank you.	1	CERTIFICATION
2	MR. FRANCIS: I have a couple follow-up	2	
3	based on that.	3	STATE OF NEW YORK)
4		4) ss.
5	FURTHER EXAMINATION	5	COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)
6	BY MR. FRANCIS:	6	I, KATHERINE S. JURAC, Court Reporter
7	Q. Just to follow up on what Mr. O'Neil was	7	and Notary Public within and for the County of
8	just asking you about.	8	Westchester, State of New York, do hereby certify:
9	He asked you whether or not in	9	That I reported the proceedings that
10	reference to the — Exhibit Number 4, the form that	10	are hereinbefore set forth, and that such transcript
11	was being used in February 12, 2008, whether there	11	is a true and accurate record of said proceedings.
12	were various versions of it; correct?	12	AND, I further certify that I am not
13	A. Correct.	13	related to any of the parties to this action by
14	Q. Okay. And that he asked you did the	14	blood or marriage, and that I am in no way
15	verbiage vary in those forms, from one to another;	15	interested in the outcome of this matter.
16	correct?	16	interested in the outcome of this matter.
17	A. Yes	1.7	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
18	Q. Am I not correct, sir, that the verbiage	18	11 THE THEOD THE LEDT, THEY HORSEN SEC
19	that begins with: "In exchange for company's	19	my hand.
20	consideration of my employment application through	20	ing nana.
21	background investigation," that paragraph we	21	
22	asked we've asked about, or I've asked you about,	22	
23	that was the same: correct?	23	KATHERINE S. JURAC
24	A. That would be the same.	24	Court Reporter
25	Q. Okay. That standard language was in all	25	Source Acporter
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1	of them; correct?)	INSTRUCTIONS TO WITNESS FOR READING & SIGNING
2	A. Correct.	<u>1</u>	Read your deposition over carefully.
3	MR. FRANCIS: Okay. No further questions	Ť	It is your right to read your deposition and make
4	MR. O'NEIL: We reserve signature.	4	changes in form or substance. You should assign a
5	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. That concludes	5	reason in the appropriate column on the errata
6	the deposition of Adam Nager. The time is	ú	sheet for any change made.
7	12:58 p.m. Off the record. End of DVD 2.	•	After making any changes in form or
3	12.30 p.m. On the record. End of DVD 2.	÷	substance which have been noted on the following
9	(Time noted: 12:58 p.m.)	· •	errata sheet along with the reason for any change,
10	(Time Holed: 12.50 p.m.)	10	sign your name on the errata sheet and date it.
11		1.3	Then sign your deposition at the
12		12	end of your testimony in the space provided
13		13	You are signing it subject to the changes you have
14		14	made in the errata sheet, which will be attached
15		15	to the deposition before filing. You must sign it
16	<u>.</u>	16	in front of a witness. Have the witness sign in
17		17	the space provided. The witness need not be a
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	on: March 21, 2013 matter of: Sanchez v. Sterling Infosystems, Inc.	
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I understand that I have the right to receive notice about the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report requested within five days after the COMPANY receives my request or five days after the investigative consumer report was requested, whichever is later.
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In exchange for COMPANY's consideration of my employment application, I agree not to file or pursue any complaints, claims or legal actions of any kind against STERLING for providing the aforementioned information. I also agree not to file or pursue any complaints, claims or legal actions against COMPANY or any of its employees, representatives, or agents arising out of or in any way related to conducting a background investigation.
I am consenting that a photocopy of this authorization be accepted with the same authority as the original, and I specifically waive any written notice from any entity which may provide information based on this authorized request.
I hereby consent to this investigation and authorize COMPANY to procure a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report on my background as stated above from STERLING. In order to verify my identity for purposes of the background investigation I am voluntarily releasing my date of birth, social security and the other information below for my own benefit and fully understand that all employment decisions are based on legitimate non-discriminatory reasons.
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I understand Sterling InfoSystems Inc. ("STERLING") investigation may include obtaining information regarding my credit background, bankruptcles, driving record, tawsuits, judgments, hald tax ilens, unlawful detainer actions, failure to pay spousal or child support, accounts placed for collection, and criminal record, subject to any limitations imposed by applicable federal and state law. I understand such information may be obtained through direct or indirect contact with former employers, schools, financial institutions, londlords and public agencies or other persons who may have such knowledge. If an investigative consumer report is being requested, I understand such information may be obtained through any means, including but not limited to personal interviews with my acquaintances and/or associates or with others whom I am acquainted or who may have knowledge concerning my character, general reputation, personal characteristics or standard of living.
The nature and scope of the investigation sought is as follows: [Be Specific]
I acknowledge that I have received the attached summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act and, as required by law, any related
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California Applicants and Residents: If I am applying for employment in California or reside in California, I understand I have the right to inspect visually the files concerning me maintained by an investigative consumer-reporting agency during normal business hours and upon reasonable notice. The inspection can be done in person if I appear in person and firmish proper identification. The inspection can be done in person if I appear in person and firmish proper identification, I am entitled to a copy of the file for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication. I am entitled to be accompanied by one person of my choosing, who shall firmish reasonable identification. The inspection can also be done via certified mail if I make a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. I can also request a summary of the information to be provided by telephone if I make a written request, with proper identification for telephone disclosure, and the toil charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or directly charged to me. I further understand that the investigative consumer reporting agency shall provide trained personnel to explain to me any of the information furnished to me; I shall receive from the investigative consumer reporting agency a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on me. "Proper identification" as used in this paragraph means information generally deemed sufficient to identify a person, including documents such as a valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card and tredit cards.
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